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**Amendments To Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (currently amended) A real-time method for exchanging information between disparate computing platforms, said method comprising:  
    originating a request message on a first computing platform for information located on a second computing platform;  
    translating ~~said the~~ request message at the first computing platform into a platform independent language; predetermined format readable by said second platform; and,  
    transmitting the translated request message to said the second platform; computing platform; and,  
    translating the translated request message at the second computing platform into a format readable by the second computer.
2. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein ~~said predetermined format the~~ platform independent language is a formatting mark-up language.
3. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising:  
    accessing the requested information on the second platform;  
    translating the requested information into the ~~predetermined format; and platform~~ independent language;  
    transmitting the requested information to the first platform in ~~said predetermined format,~~ the platform independent language.
4. (currently amended) The method of claim 3 further comprising:  
    translating the requested information from the ~~predetermined format platform~~ independent language to a format readable on the first platform; and  
    using the requested information on the first platform.
5. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said transmitting step uses an HTTP.

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6. (original) The method of claim 5 wherein said HTTP transmission is secure.
7. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said request message includes authentication information for access to information on said second platform.
8. (original) The method of claim 7 wherein said authentication information comprises a user identification and a password.
9. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said request message includes information for locating the requested information on said second platform.
10. (currently amended) A system for sharing data comprising:
  - a first computing platform;
  - a second computing platform;
  - an interoperability component for translating ~~requests~~ request messages coupled to both said first computing platform and said second computing platform.
11. (original) The system of claim 10 wherein said interoperability component is configured to translate data to a format readable by both said first computing platform and said second computing platform.
12. (original) The system of claim 11 wherein said interoperability component is further configured to transmit data between said first computing platform and said second computing platform.
13. (previously presented) The system of claim 11 wherein said interoperability component is configured to translate data to a mark-up language format.
14. (currently amended) A method of translating data into a mark-up language format comprising:

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receiving a request message for information;  
parsing ~~said~~ the request message into one or more different fields of information; and  
creating a mark-up language format of the request message by delimiting each of said  
fields with an identifying tag or pair of tags.